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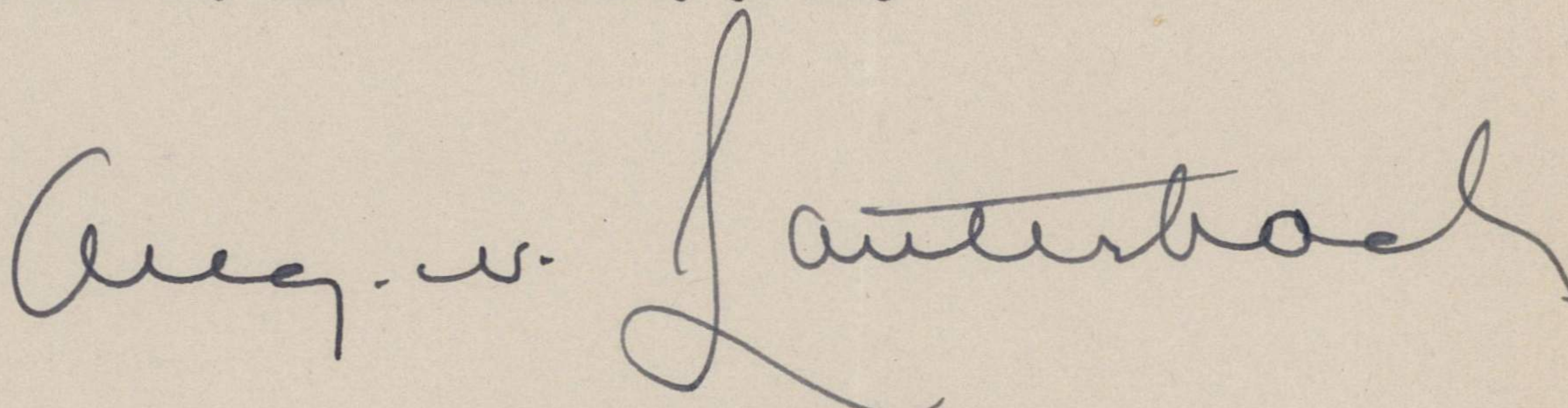
May 23rd, 1942

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
The University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Phog:

It has been my intention to write you with my congratulations to be added to the many I know you have been receiving, on the recent celebration in connection with the recognition given you for the many years of service you have rendered the University and amateur sport. It has been a pleasure to me to have known you and your fine family these many years and I greatly appreciate the privilege I have enjoyed in calling you a friend. I trust over the coming years, you are privileged to render many more years of useful service and that it will be my pleasure to continue to see you occasionally.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Aug. W. Lauterbach". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Aug. W. Lauterbach